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can provincial of our or
Father O'Driscoll of the
Augustian province of St.
Thomas at Bryn Mawr, who
studied theology under me at
Rome.

"I do not know exactly how
long Cardinal Satolli will re-
main. He will probably leave
for Rome a week or so after
my arrival and he will then re-
ceive the cardinal's hat at the
consistory to be held in Nov-
ember or December."

Archbishop Martinelli will
go from here to Cork tomor-
row and will embark on the
Cunard steamship Campania
at Queenstown for New York
next Sunday, Sept. 27.

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The Goodrich Real Estate AND Southwest Texas Immigration Bureau, JESSE O. WHEELER, Secretary. Brownsville, Cameron Co., Texas.

Cameron County is the extreme
southern county of Texas. It is
separated from Mexico by the Rio
Grande on the south and has about
100 miles of gulf coast as its east-
ern boundary. It was organized in
1848, and contains 3308 square
miles. Farming and stock raising
are the principal industries of the
people the location, climate and soil
being admirably adapted for both.

The greater portion of the soil is a
rich loam, and produces an exceed-
ingly heavy yield of both cotton
and corn the chief farm products.
Two, and sometimes three crops of
corn, averaging from fifty to seven-
ty bushels per acre, are raised year-
ly, while cotton will easily yield
from one to two bales per acres.

Grasses grow all the year, and stock
find pasturage without being fed or
sheltered during the winter. But
the soil and climate of the Lower
Rio Grande Valley are by nature
best adapted for the production of
vegetables and fruits. Vegetables
of all kinds grow all the year
around, and northern people are as-
tonished to find tomatoes, lettuce,
spinach, English peas, etc., served
fresh from the gardens in midwin-
ter. This is undoubtedly the para-
dise of track gardeners, and so
soon as rail transportation is ob-
tained Cameron county vegetables
by the car load will be shipped to
northern markets during winter and
early spring, and will obtain the
highest prices, as there will be no
competition. This is due to our
exceedingly mild climate. Fre-
quently the entire winter passes
without a single frost, and there is
rarely ever any cold weather before
Christmas. Fruit culture has not
been attempted in this county on a
large scale, but there is one large
banana plantation on which this
delicious fruit yields most abund-
antly and in the greatest perfection.

Grapes are also raised extensively,
growing in almost every yard. They
ripen from two to four weeks ear-
lier than in any other section.
Many planters here make all of
their own table wines. Oranges
and lemons also grow in profusion,
and this section could easily be
made to rival Florida in the pro-
duction of oranges. Sugar cane is
also one of the most important pro-
ducts of this valley. The Rio
Grande plantation of Mr. Geo. Bru-
lay and the Rabb Starck plantation
produce great quantities of cane,
which is all manufactured on the
Rio Grande plantation. This cane
makes sugar which is produced by
experts to be even superior to the
best Louisiana product. Havana
tobacco has also proven a success
here, Col. J. G. Tucker having
made some most successful experi-
ments with it; his samples were
classed by New York buyers as
equal to the best Havana.

The county is watered by the Rio
Grande with its ample flow along
the southern boundary, and num-
erous small streams called "arroyos,"
and "resacas."

The population of Cameron county
according to the census of 1890
is 13,421. Brownsville, the county
seat, has a population of about
7000 Point Isabel, the seaport of
the county, has about 400 inhabi-
tants and Santa Maria, a growing
little river settlement, has about 250.

Improved lands sell for from \$5
to \$25 per acre, unimproved for
from \$2 to \$6 per acre. The aver-
age taxable value of land is \$1.
There are 82,240 acres of school
land in the county. The county
has a total school population of
4100, and gives employment to 80
teachers. The average length of
the school term is five months. The
total tuition revenue received from
the State is \$13,000. There are a
number of public schools in the
county, affording ample educational
advantages.

Homeseekers are gradually be-
ginning to find their way to this
land where farmers can work in the
open air 365 days in the year, but
it is comparatively undeveloped as
yet. With the building of the
railroad to Corpus Christi, however,
a great influx of settlers may be
expected and they will be heartily
welcomed. This valley is capable
of supporting millions of people.
The Herald will be pleased to fur-
nish any further information re-
garding the Lower Rio Grande
Valley that readers abroad may
desire.

1st. 300 acres of land, two miles
from city hall of Brownsville, sit-
uated on Resaca la Guerra, and a
horse-shoe affluent of such resaca,
on mail road, suitable for fruit or-
chards, 30 acres now in irrigation,
with pecan, walnut, chestnuts,
plum, peach, pear, apricot, cherry,
Japanese persimmon, fig grape and
ribbon cane. Can be sub-divided
into 5 or 10 acre lots, giving each
abundant water supply, there being
a depth of 5 to 15 feet of water all
seasons of the year. Price \$10 to
\$25 per acre, according to location.
Will sell in a body at special rates.

2d. 32 pieces adjoining, one of
200 and the other of 120 acres, sit-
uated on Resaca Rancho Viejo, five
miles from city hall on mail road.
Both pieces almost surrounded by
water of 10 to 15 feet in depth, 40
acres under irrigation. This land
is equal to if not superior to the
Mississippi bottom lands, and can
be made a paying investment for a
fruit orchard or truck gardening.
Can be sub-divided into 5 to 10
acre lots. Price \$10 to \$25 per
acre; whole tract on special terms.

3d. 160 acre tract two miles
from the city of Brownsville, on
resaca, with good water supply.
Ebony, Mesquite, Ash, Hackberry
and other timbers. Alluvial soil.
To one who desires to sub-divide
in small tracts, this is a paying in-
vestment. Sold in bulk only. Price
\$10 per acre.

4th. 25,000 acres in one body,
having a frontage of about six
miles on the Rio Grande Railroad
on the south, and the Arroyo Cel-
orado on the north. Well timbered
along the streams and lakes; bas-
sano, mesquite, ash, hackberry
and other timbers. Includes within its
limits the famous battle fields of
Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma.
Arable and pasture. Price \$3, per
acre.

5th. A tract adjoining No. 4,
which together with that tract will
include 100,000 acres in one body
very desirable. Special terms to
colonist.

6th. 10,000 acre tract about
three miles from the Arroyo Post
Office. This land is well timbered
and watered, soil alluvial, adapted
to fruits, cotton, corn, cane, etc.
Special terms to any one buying
tract, obligating to colonize.

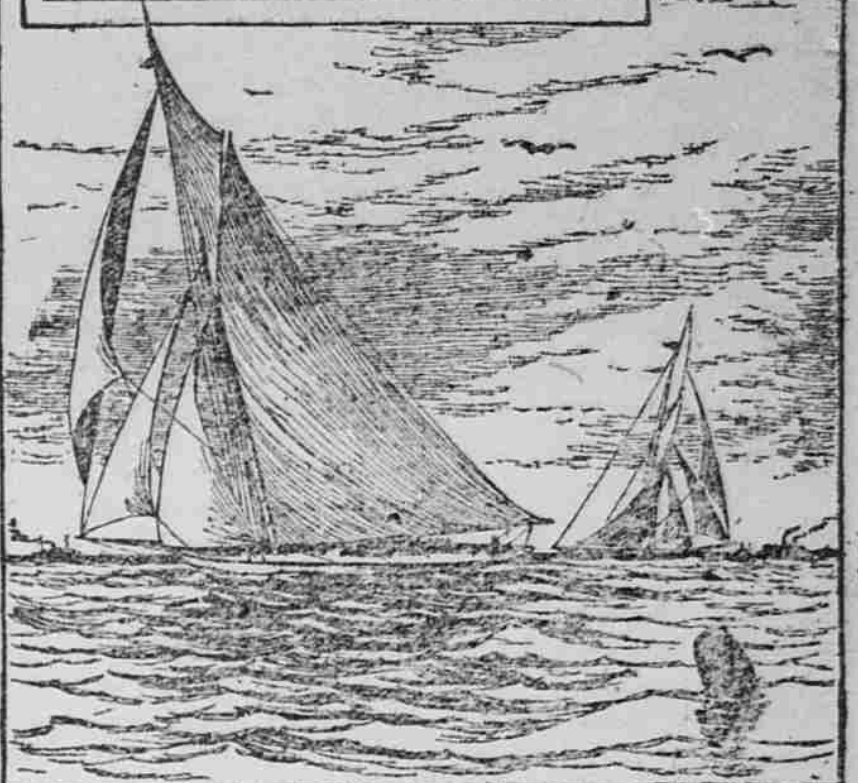
7th. 1600 acre tract, fronting on
the Rio Grande, about twenty miles
from Brownsville and 8 miles from
Santa Maria, 300 acres under cul-
tivation on low lands on river front.
All good arable land. Price \$3 per
acre.

8th. 725 acres, triangular form,
fronting on Rio Grande, 16 miles
above Brownsville good land. Well
watered. Price \$3,000.

9th. Numerous tracts of pasture
lands from 1000 to 5000 acres each
in different parts of the county.

10th. This is a very desirable
place for a small fruit or truck farm,
containing 10 1/2 acres, with a new
brick dwelling of 6 rooms, frame sta-
ble and other out-houses, and large
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on the county road.

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